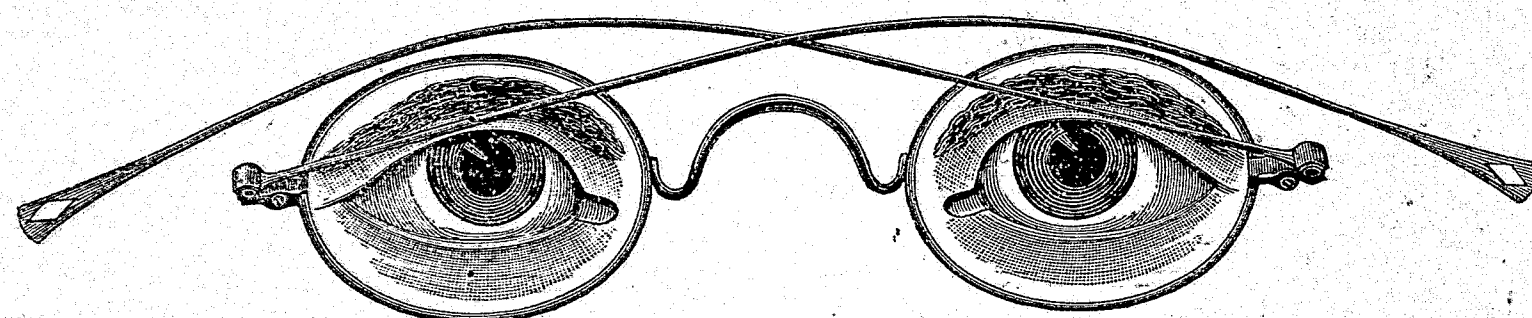




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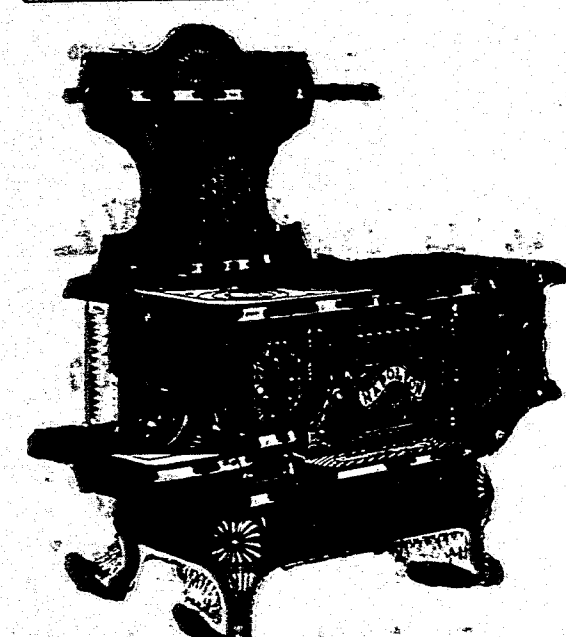
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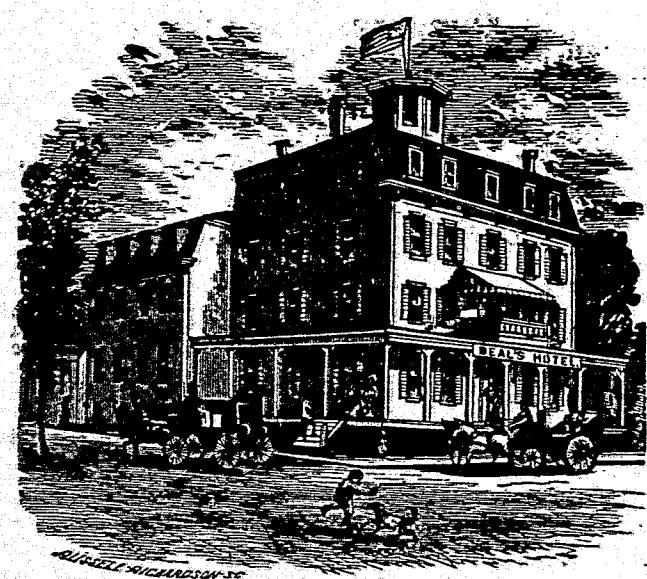
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First Story of the Fall.

Master Don J. Whitney of Norway shows a couple of squashes, Boston Market and Hubbard, both large and ripe, and a dish of clear white potatoes of the Washington variety.

M. W. Brackett of Oxford shows an enormous Hubbard squash, Mammoth squashes and a prickly pear plant five feet tall.

Dr. E. Williams of Portland has the northeast corner devoted to optical work with free examinations of the eyes, with the latest improved Andemier case. The doctor is a graduate of the Brown Optical College of Philadelphia and was the first years with the head physician at the eye and ear infirmary at these grounds. This is his fifth year here.

W. C. Williams of the Record Jewelry Co., Readfield, has the same old corner and says that they saved the same old table for him. He deals in jewelry, making a specialty of wire work and engraving done to order while you wait. This is his seventh year at this fair.

Benjamin Bacon, Jr., Norway—two traces of eight-rowed yellow field corn with very long ears, and a large cluster of short thick orange-colored carrots.

The Cruelty Officers will find little or nothing to do at the pulling matches or races. The officers of the society have given the strictest orders to prevent any wickedness of that kind and the judges are held liable for the enforcement.

Cattle.

The first cattle on the ground were driven in by S. W. Briggs of West Sumner, Monday afternoon. Red Durham cow, five years old, due to drop a calf in December; and a three-year-old heifer of same breed, coming in next March. There are no better stock animals than the Durhams, and these are typical specimens. The two-year-old bull is a calf of the old cow and from a thoroughbred bull. He was bred by Nathan W. Millett of Norway.

O. A. Bird of Paris has a yoke of two-year-old white-faced steers, matched cattle with handsome white horns.

Cyrus K. Dudley, Buckfield, a pair of two steers that will be three years old, this fall; from a Durham cow after a Hereford bull, pretty fellows, measure 6 1/2 feet. Won second money in matched cattle competition at the State fair.

Daniel J. Tuttle of Buckfield never fails to bring in some trained steers. He is a genius as a cattle instructor and his are always well educated. He has three yokes of Herefords here, this year, one, two and three years old. The first and last each took second money for pulling in their class at the State fair. He also shows a fawn colored Jersey heifer that has full udder and large milk veins; also two other yokes of Hereford yearlings. That makes eleven head that he has on the ground.

George S. Record of Buckfield—three yokes of steers. The oldest ones are grade Hereford measuring 6 ft. 3 in. in working trim. The others are the same blood and are 4 ft. 11 in. right around. All have white faces and show the deep red tint that comes from a mixture of Durham blood.

Dr. C. S. Child, Buckfield—one yoke Hereford and Durham two-year-olds measuring 5 ft. 8 in.

Sheep.

The first sheep came in Monday evening. They belong to Daniel J. Tuttle of Buckfield. There are two of them and Dan loaded them into an ox-cart, hitched twelve pairs of oxen on ahead and the load came along easy to the fair. The first is an Oxford Down ram that Dan took in a two-year-old from the famous Hilton flocks of Anson. Black face and legs and a remarkably heavy fleece. The other is a yearling ram of the same breed.

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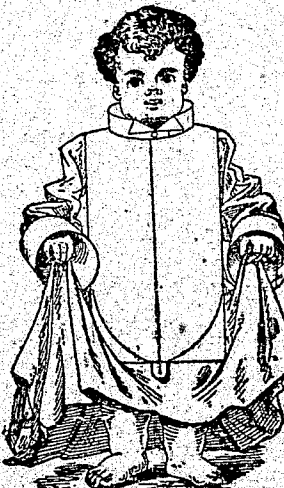
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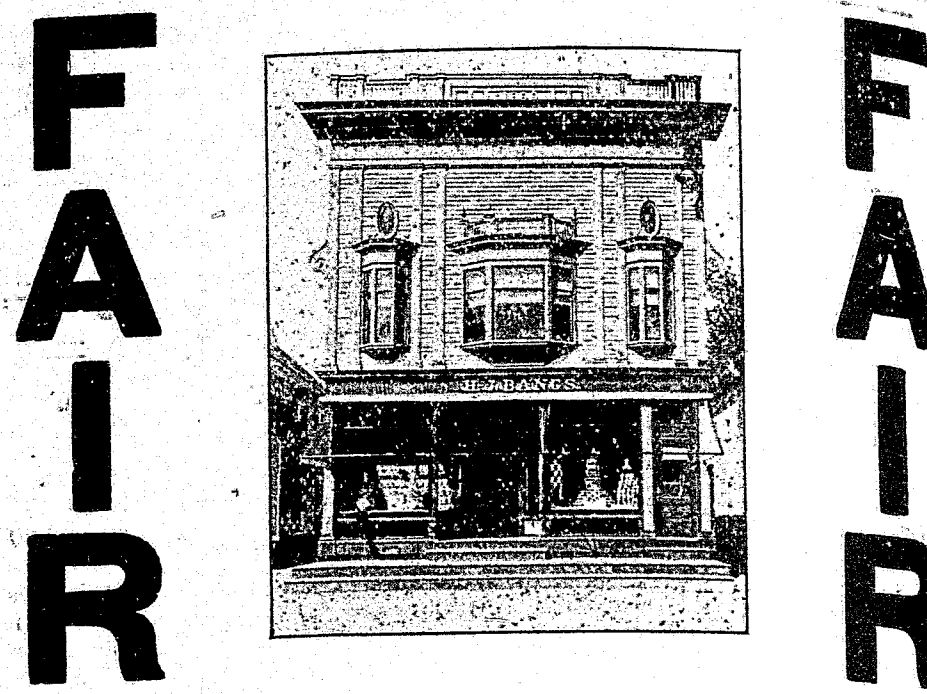
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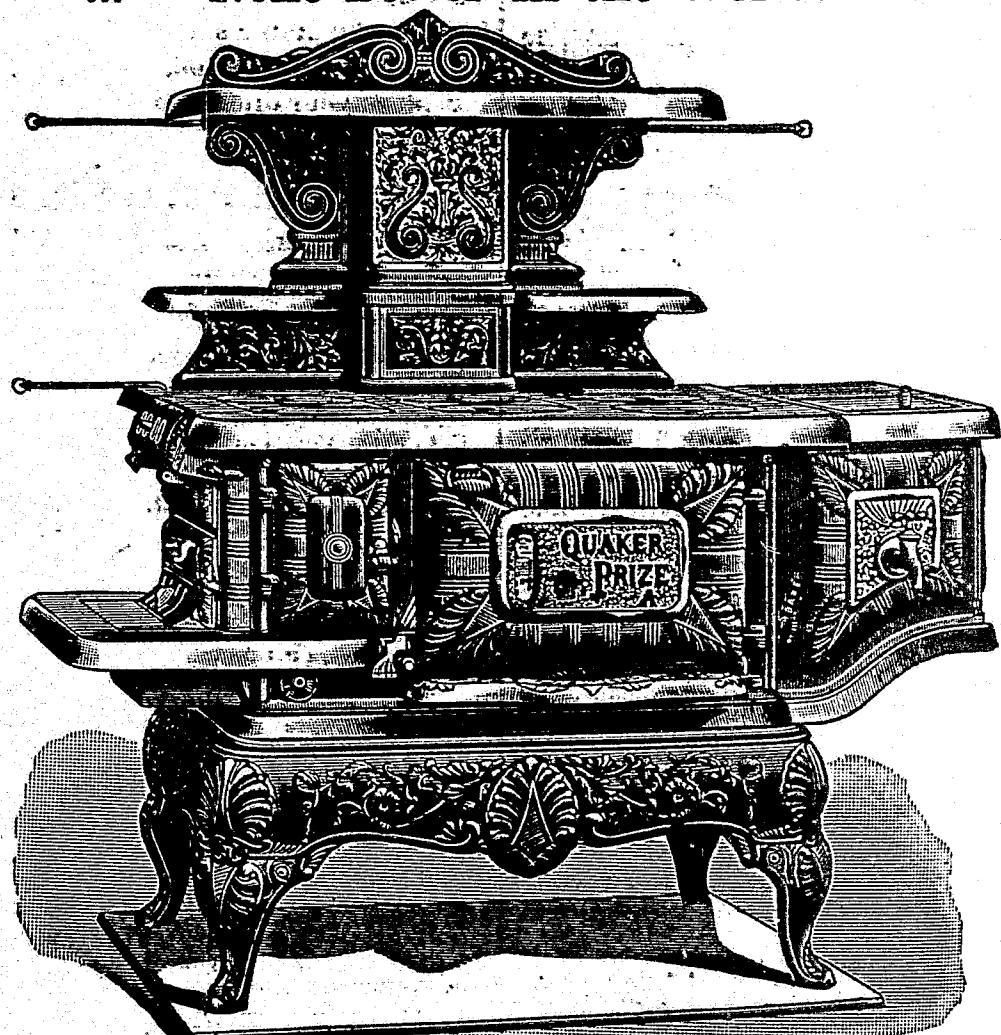
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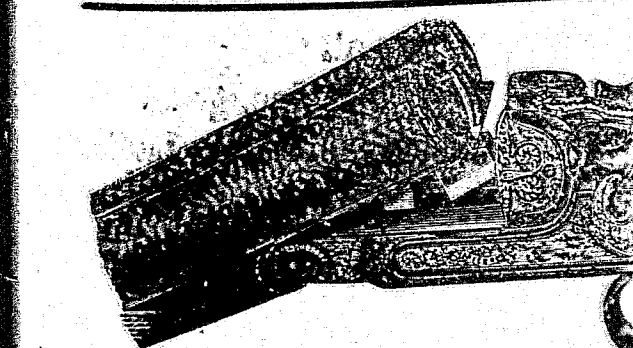
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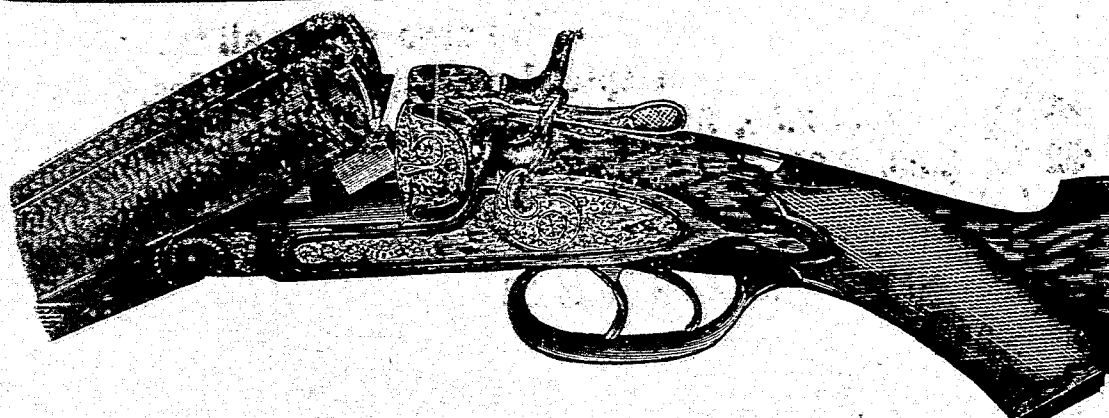
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn of Belfast was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, last week, for a few days.

"Old Times in Woodstock," by Dr. J. C. Gallison in the ADVERTISER next week.

Mrs. Ella T. Pray of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives and friends in Norway and Paris.

Harry M. Tufts and wife of Manchester, N. H., are visiting her father, Dr. A. N. French. Mrs. Tufts is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Eugene F. Lasselle of Allston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Lasselle. The older people will remember her husband as one of the young men of Norway, but has lived in Boston for some time.

At the annual meeting, last Friday evening, Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., elected the following officers:

W. M., William J. Jones.
S. W., Herman L. Bartlett.
J. W., George Hazen.
Tr., Cyrus S. Tucker.
S., Howard D. Smith.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury is visiting in Colebrook, N. H.
Anne Ma Cole is at home from Portland for a few days.

A. O. Kenney of Portland, opened the Littlewood barber shop, Monday.
Henry Osborn is working in the cutting room at the shoe factory at Berlin, N. H.

Judge and Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland registered at the Beal's Hotel, Saturday.

The shoe factory will shut down, Wednesday, the second day of the fair, if fair weather.

A party of 30 came up from Lewiston, Sunday, at held services at St. Catherine's church.

D. F. Taber and wife (nee Inez M. Tubbs) of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Enoch Wentworth and daughter Eva have moved to Canton. They left town early, last Monday.

All the village schools will be closed, Wednesday, to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the fair.

The water in Lake Fennesseewassee fell 8 1/2 inches, last week, and the same distance the week before.

W. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia arrived, Monday morning, for a few days' visit to his former home.

Will Libby, a motorman on the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath street railroad, visited in town, this week.

Mrs. Mary Merrill and son, Harry Turner, of Norwood, Mass., are at Cyrus Woodsum's, for a few days.

Bert Hobbs, working in the corn shop, stepped into a jar of acid, Friday, but there were no serious results.

A party of gypsies arrived in town, Saturday night, and remained on the Rumford road during the fair.

Carl A. Storrs and family returned to Newport, Vt., Monday morning, after several days visit in this section.

Frank W. Howe, esq., of Boston is visiting his brother, Fred, here. He has been absent from town over 20 years.

Alonso M. Varney, formerly foreman of the stitching room in the shoe shop, but now located at Ward Hill, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

C. A. Woodbury of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity. He intends going up Sunday river, partridge hunting, for a few days.

Gertrude Jordan, clerk in the postoffice, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. P. Stiles assists on the mail during the absence of Miss Jordan.

William A. Bicknell, Mell W. Sampson and Bicknell's dog went out on Friday, the first day of open season, and got four woodcocks and one partridge.

Wm. H. Barnes, who formerly worked in one of the barber shops here, spent a few days in town, this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes. They reside in Portland now.

Rodney Richardson, assistant counsel for the Grand Trunk, was in town, Thursday. He is here on a vacation. He will spend some time at L. P. Swett's camp, Wild river.

Henry T. French, formerly of Norway, and recently of Everett, Mass., has purchased a half interest in the drug store at the corner of Washington street and Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

Mrs. Betsey W. Greenleaf and Mrs. Alma Bailey returned home on Friday. They were gone eleven weeks, most of the time spent in visiting relatives in Bangor.

Freeland Howe, esq., and Judge A. E. Morrison attended the Frank Jones banquet at Newcastle, N. H., last Tuesday. This banquet is given to the agents of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

C. S. Akers is working hard with the 24 young ladies who will take part in the drill for the piano fund. The drill will be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, and will be the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in town.

All the costumes shown on the occasion are new, and are strikingly handsome.

The close time on partridges expired with last Thursday, and since then the woods have been full of hunters. It is believed by the actions of the birds that they have been hunted continually during the close time, as now they are unusually timid. Woodcocks are reported as being near the head of the lake in large numbers.

A partridge flew against a large pane of glass in Hon. A. S. Kimball's house, recently, and broke the glass and came into the house. Mr. Kimball picked up the bird and carried it out and hid it in some brush. The matter was talked over and Mr. Kimball concluded, as the bird seemed to be plump and in good condition, to recapture it and have a partridge stew, which he did.

Hattie D. Royal of Paris has secured a position as teacher in the "Little Blue School" at Farmington, formerly known as the "Abbott School for Boys." She is taking a course of study at the Normal school, Farmington, and has arranged to devote a part of the time to model school observation and study. Miss Royal formerly taught the lower primary school in this village and was much liked by all.

Mrs. Eben C. Andrews of Concord Junction, Mass., with her grandson, Daniel S. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Daniel of Boston have been visiting friends in this vicinity. This is Mrs. Piles' first visit since the big fire of 1894 and she finds many changes. Daniel S. Wilson is a son of John D. Wilson and he has been absent from town some 12 years.

Young Wilson is to enter the Institute of Technology of Boston, this fall, and take a four years' course.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Col. William T. Eustis of Dixfield was in town, last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Pray of Providence, R. I., is visiting at Leander S. Billings'.

Mrs. William B. Edwards is visited by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Stowell of Dixfield.

Edward W. Fuller is visiting at West Paris. He has given up his job at Westbrook.

Franklin Maxim attended the reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery, last week, at Togus.

Mrs. Sumner E. Tucker is at Bath. Her son, Judge Sanford E. Fogg, has a new baby.

Prof. (we ought to say Dr.) and Mrs. William E. Sargent of Hebron were in town, Saturday.

J. L. Cummings has his wife and daughter from Everett, Mass., with him at Mrs. L. D. Stearns'.

George Wise and wife went to Milton Plantation, last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Hemingway.

Charles D. Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shurtliff, last week.

Mrs. Ellery C. Park and little daughter of Bethel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and a party of friends have been at Camp Owsley, Anonymous pond, Harrison.

George P. Tucker went to Merry meeting park, Wednesday of last week, to attend the reunion of the First Maine Cavalry.

Fred L. Chesley got his right little finger into one of the machinist at the sled factory and lost the end of it. The machine kept right on going.

Alice Davis is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Grace A. Thayer of Paris Hill is helping in the post-office during Miss Davis' absence.

Mrs. Ora Bumpus is at home. She was at Onset Beach, Mass., for two months and the stay by the seashore has greatly improved her health.

Bertha Salsbury and Master George Salsbury are at home for the fall term of school. They have been at Hull's cove during the summer. The rest of the family will come later.

Osmon J. Henry is at home for twenty days. He is a private in Battery H, Fifth U. S. artillery stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor. He is in splendid physical condition.

J. Frank Howland recently made South Paris library a present of ten valuable historical volumes on official papers and messages of the presidents and also a couple of choice works on architecture.

Deputy sheriff Flint of Hiram brought over from Denmark Charles McKenney and lodged him in jail where he will await action of the grand jury on the charge of liquor selling. McKenney was once in trade at Norway.

The officers of South Paris W. C. T. U. elected last week are:

President, Mrs. Geo. R. Morton.
Vice President, Mrs. Benjamin Swett.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Bonney.
Corresponding Secretary, Alice Knight.
Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Gardiner.

Delegates to State convention, Mrs. George R. Morton, Mrs. Walter Bonney, Mrs. Rishap Whitman.

Alternates, Mrs. John W. Chute, Mrs. Charles E. Tolman.

HARRISON.

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Phil Marquette is teamster for the C. S. Whitney Co.

The Hart family cottage on Kilton's point is closed for the winter.

C. S. Whitney is making packing boxes for the corn shops at Harrison and South Paris.

Frank Caswell is again working in the chair factory. For some time past he has been at St. Mary's, Pa.

Mrs. M. W. Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., and Clara Haskell of Norway, Conn., have been visiting at George Haskell's.

Several out-of-the-village families who are working in the corn shop have tents and live in them in the woods between Brickyard hill and Bear brook.

Leon Blanchard and family of Newark, N. J., are in town for a few weeks. Mrs. Emeline C. Blanchard and three of her grandchildren, who have spent the summer here, have gone home to Newark.

Enos Chamberlain of Harrison is being visited by his brother, Austin Chamberlain, M. D., of Galveston, Tex. It will be remembered by some that Dr. Chamberlain was one of the heavy losers financially at the time of the terrible Saco fire.

One of the fifteen years ago or more, and also that his wife was drowned in his arms during his attempts to save her from the rushing waters.

The doctor is a 3rd degree Mason and will attend the meeting of the Masonic fraternity at Washington on his way home.

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This just describes our clothes. Why not get a suit that is right up to date? Our fall stock is made up in patterns that you seldom find outside a custom tailors, and what's the use of going to a tailor when we have the same goods ready to put on for a great deal less. We take pains to fit you, for we expect to sell you more than one suit.

MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.

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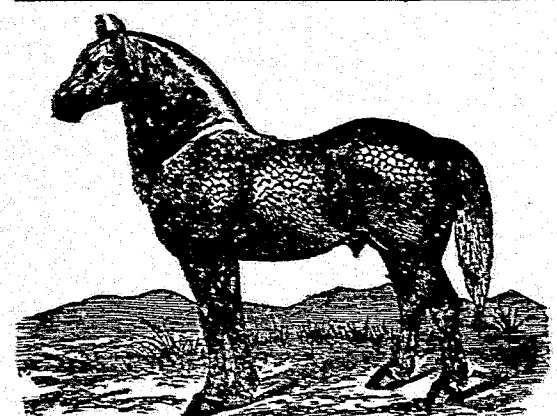
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A. Edwards & Son,
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Good stock at reasonable prices. Also
Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

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28 years' experience in Fire, Life
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make forms and give patrons Fire In-
surance contracts that are of the best.
We represent 25 Fire Insurance com-
panies, the Equitable, Life and Fidelity
and Casualty Accident Insurance Companies.
Insurance placed on reasonable terms
and all losses promptly adjusted from
this office.

W. J. WHEELER & CO.
Billings Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.



A carload of Iowa Horses, next Monday. 20
now on hand. We receive a carload every two
weeks. A specialty is made of having heavy
saddled horses for lumber men.

A. F. ANDREWS & SONS, Norway, Me.



My Mamma gives me
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera,
Morbus, Dysentery, Croup, Sore
Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.

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Such as merchants need to decorate their
stores and advertise their business. We send
them anywhere.

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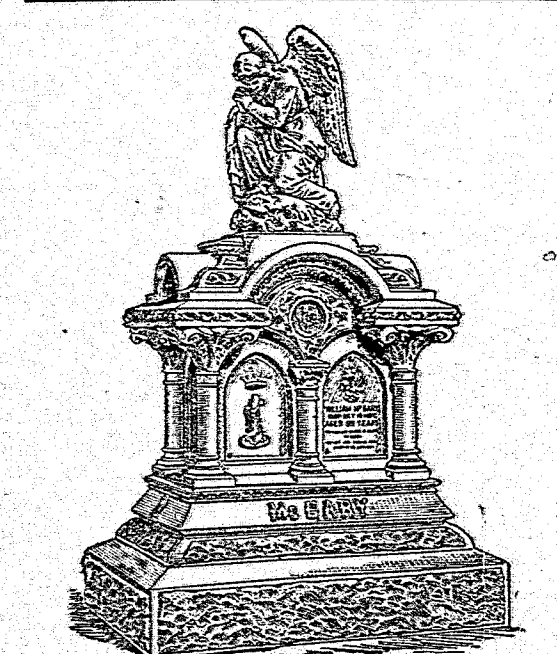
STEAM LAUNDRY,

Cottage st., Norway, Me.

PRICE LIST.

- Shirts, 10 cts.
- Collars and cuffs, all kinds, 2 cts. each.
- Undershirts, undershirts, outing shirts,
night shirts and socks, 5 cts. each.
- Shirt waists we do for 10 cts. each.
- Bed spreads 10 cts. and we wash puffs
for 10 cts. each, making them look as
good as new.
- Lace curtains we wash and stretch for
from 25 cts. to 40 cts. a window.
- Prices on all other things corresponding-
ly low.

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Monuments in White Bronze
Is the thing to put your money into. It is some-
thing that will last and is the coming style.
Marble is entirely out of date, granite soon gets
moss grown, discolored and will crumble, is very
expensive. White Bronze is safely everlasting.
It cannot crumble with the action of frost.
Moss grown is an impossibility. Why not in-
vestigate it. We have designs from \$4000
to \$1000. Write or call at 40 Main street, Nor-
way, Me., or consult Mr. Jonathan White-
house, who can give you correct information
about all kinds of monumental work.

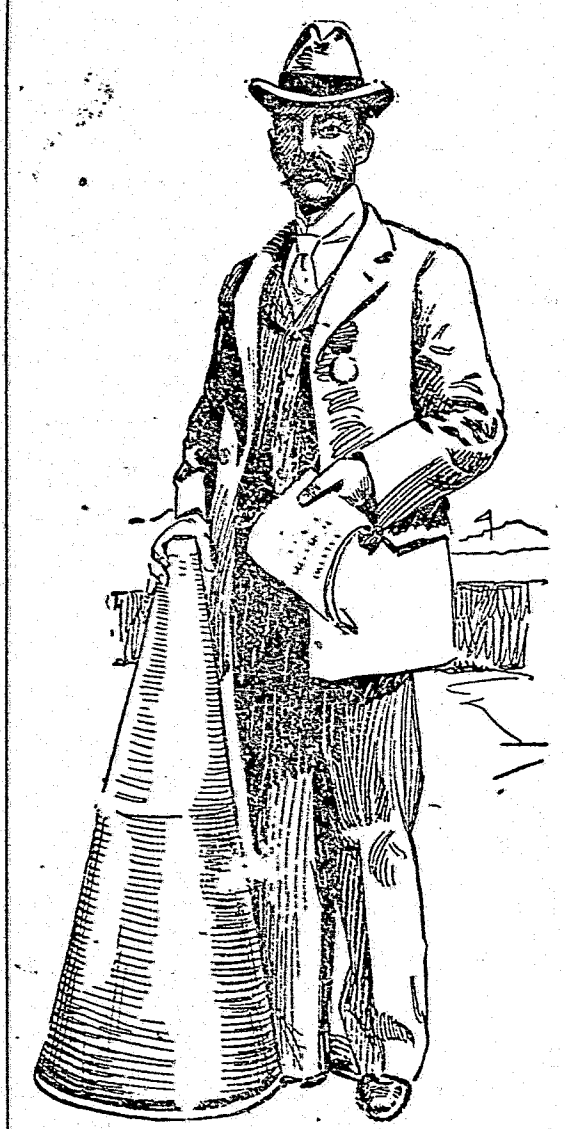
Work Done at the Grounds.

Since the Last Fair Accommodations are
Better than Ever Before.

We visited the grounds, Friday morn-
ing, Sept. 15, and found Secretary King
frisking the gate at the main entrance.
It needed a new slat and a little strength-
ening and he looked after it. Except at
fair time Mr. King is a carpenter by oc-
cupation and the good condition of the
property at the grounds is in a large
measure due to his expert oversight.

Going down through the cattle quar-
ters we found the line of stalls next the
fence rebuilt. New cedar posts and new
boards were used and nearly a hundred
new stanchions set. The refuse was
cleared away and before the fair all was
as clean as the lawn at your own home.

Below there the pens for sheep and
swine have been fixed up, with stronger
posts and short pieces of board taken
from the old cattle stalls. These pens
are surely "pig tight" and it is doubtful
if any sheep can climb out of them.
Good ones for the purpose.



THE ANNOUNCER.

Across the track from the grand stand
is a new building, about eight feet high
with a railed floor for a top. It is 20x35
feet and is the stage for the entertainers
who keep the people happy between the
heats of the races. It is built in a sub-
stantial manner of matched lumber. The
first story contains a booth 20x20, two
dressing rooms each 10x10, an entry and
a stairway. It is ten feet north of the
judges' stand. This is planned as a per-
manent institution.

The track had been brushed and
cleared of those pesky little stones and
the horse stalls renovated where needed.
The grand stand had been swept free
of twelve months' accumulation of dust,
and the reserved seats taken out of storage
and put in place, already for the day
the interested folks were cleaning house
which is the opposite of an easy job.

Loads of firewood were hauled in on
Friday morning for cooking at the booths
of the different parties engaged in the
victualing business. During the day
the interested folks were cleaning house
which is the opposite of an easy job.

There is one new booth, No. 4, owned
by Twitchell brothers of Oxford. It re-
places an old ramshackle affair, and is
one of the best built on the grounds.
They have painted it yellow and it has a
square front that will furnish abundant
surface for the exercise of the sign paint-
er's art.

S. P. MAXIM & SON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Doors, Windows, Blinds

Moldings, Frames and Builders'

Finish. Fine Turning a specialty.

23 Main Street, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.



Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken,
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Try them once and you will use no
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WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE.

SUIT CASES. In fiber, canvas
and leather, for \$1.00, 2.00, 3.50.

TRUNKS. Zinc covered, canvas
covered, ball cushioned cornered,
etc. Prices, \$2.50, 2.75, 4.00.

CRIPS. Of different sizes, but easy
to carry in your hand or to set un-
der a car seat. A cheap one for 60
cents, and a better one for \$1.50.

One a little larger and of better
quality of stock, from \$1.75 to
3.00. A solid leather, leather-lined,
made for service, sold in the
city for \$3.00, our price \$6.00.

EXTENSION CASES. Of vari-
ous sizes and makes at low prices.
Come in and see these Goods.

W. O. & G. W. FROTHINGHAM,

Boot and Shoe Dealers, So. Paris, Maine.

P. S.—Remember we have with Mr. E. L.
Parlin, who can make and repair harnesses
short notice.

History of the Fair.

First Gathering was in 1842, the Associa-
tion Being Formed the Year Previous.
Some of the Premiums Awarded During
the First Five Years of Its Existence—
How the Association Has Grown.

The Oxford County Agricultural Socie-
ty is an association of farmers and
mechanics from a large number of Ox-
ford county towns. It formerly com-
prised the entire county, including the
towns of Turner and Livermore, but the
fact that its grounds are situated partly
in Norway, partly in Paris and between
the two villages, and that Norway and
Paris farmers have contributed much to
its success in years past, it is generally
known as the Norway or Paris fair.

A charter for an agricultural society
in Norway was granted by the legisla-
ture in 1837, but for some reason no
organization was effected under it. In
November, 1841, a meeting was held at
the courthouse in Paris, which was
organized by the choice of Job Prince of
Turner as chairman, and Isaac Harlow
of Paris as secretary. At this meeting a
resolution was passed that it was expe-
dient to establish an agricultural society
for Oxford county.

On December 22 following, an adjourned
meeting was held at the courthouse
and an address was delivered by Ezekiel
Holmes of Windthrop, and Samuel F.
Brown was made chairman of a commit-
tee to draft and present a set of by-laws
and a constitution, and a report of 22
articles was adopted. The next meeting
was held in Lincoln hall, Paris, in May,
1842. At this meeting these officers
were elected:

President, Rufus K. Goodnow, Paris.
Vice-President, Job Prince, Turner.
Corresponding secretary, J. A. Keith, Ox-
ford.
Recording secretary and librarian, Isaac Har-
low, Paris.
Agent, James Hersey, Jr., Sumner.
Treasurer and collector, Henry Rust, Nor-
way.

The society was called the Oxford
County Agricultural society but at a meeting
held on August 24, 1842, the former
society was merged into the Oxford
County Agricultural society, its doings
accepted and the articles of incorporation
adopted and subscribed to. An adjourned
meeting was held in Norway village
on October 19, 1842, when an address
was delivered by Francis O. J. Smith of
Portland. At the same time was held
the first agricultural fair and cattle show
ever held in Oxford county.

The act to incorporate the Oxford
County Agricultural society was approved
April 13, 1844, and the incorporators
named in the act were John Kimball,
Levi Brown, Edwin Howe, John
Warren, Esrom Kimball, Noah Prince,
Job Prince, Charles Andrews and Geo.
W. Cushman.

From some of the early premium lists
the following awards are taken:

1844—To John Porter, Paris, 30 lbs. butter, \$3;
Nathaniel Pike, Norway, on more than 20 lbs.
butter; 2, A. W. Haskell, Buckfield, on more
than 20 lbs. butter; 3, Jonas Spaulding,
Buckfield, on 20 lbs. cheese, 1.
1845—To Luther F. Pike for best butter, \$3;
Aaron Abbott, second best butter, 2; Ayers Al-
son, third best butter, 1; Benjamin Tucker, Jr.,
for best cheese, 3; Nathaniel O. Hicks, second
best cheese, 2; Ezra Smith, third best cheese, 1.
1846—To Mrs. Nathaniel Pike, Norway, for
best butter, 1; Mrs. M. D. Dunham, Nor-
way, second best butter, 2; Mrs. Luther F. Pike,
Norway, third best butter, 1; Mrs. Nathaniel
Pike, Norway, best cheese, 3; Mrs. Noah
Prince, Buckfield, second best cheese, 2; Mrs.
Joel Miller, third best cheese, 1.

1847—To Mrs. Benjamin Richards, Oxford,
for best June made butter, \$3; Mrs. H. C. Reed,
Norway, second best June made butter, 2; Mrs.
Robert Gray, Paris, third best June made but-
ter, 1; Mrs. Luther F. Pike, Norway, for best
fall butter, 1; Mrs. Alanson M. Dunham,
Norway, third best fall butter, 2; Mrs. Noah
Prince, Norway, fourth best fall butter, 1.
In 1848 the committee on horticulture im-
plements made the following awards:

1. To Warren Hersey, Paris, for large-size side-
hill plough, \$4; Hobbs & Evans, Norway, best
seed plough, 2; H. R. Cushman, Norway, best
brood sows, same for best narrow sows, \$5;
Amos F. Noyes, Norway, best horse, cart and
harness, 50; Mallory Brown for crooked neck
squash, 25.

In 1849 the same committee made these
awards:

To David Noyes, Norway, for best winter ap-
ples, \$2; H. C. Reed, Norway, for second best
winter apples, 1; same, for best fall apples, 2;
David Noyes, for second best fall apples, 1.

BETHEL.

Vira Holt of Boston is in town for a
few weeks.

O. C. Virgin of Rumford visited rela-
tives in town, last week.

Presiding Elder A. S. Ladd preached in
the Methodist church, Sunday.

Thomas B. Kendall is planning to go
to California to spend the winter.

Wilfred Bowler and family will occupy
the rent vacated by Fritz J. Tyler.

G. F. Atherton, Susquehanna, Pa., is
visiting his relatives up Sunday river.

Isaac Wight, wife and son of Dummer,
N. H., have been visiting her sister, Mrs.
A. W. Grover.

Mrs. S. Porter Stearns of South Paris
has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Ellery C. Park.

Mrs. Millard F. Virgin and daughter
Minnie of Rumford visited relatives in
town, last week.

Howard Wiley is at home from Boston
on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Goodwin R. Wiley.

The three children of Hon. Fremont E.
Timberlake of Bethel have been visit-
ing at Ceylon Rowe's.

Binney Barker and Fred Merrill have
returned from their summer's work at
Metabunk Island, Lake Umbagog.

Ellery C. Park, esq., has gone to Iowa
to look after the estate of Levi R. Brown,
who died at Epworth, Sept. 9. Mr.
Brown was about 70 years old, and is
reputed to have possessed considerable
property, mostly in land. He had never
married. He left two brothers and a
sister in this vicinity, Walter Brown of
Bethel, Jonathan Brown of Bethel, and
Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Osman M. Twitchell of
Madison, Wis., celebrated the golden
anniversary of their wedding with a
reception to relatives and friends, Sat-
urday evening, Sept. 2. The doctor was
located at Madison, N. H., for many years,
where he practiced his profession. He
was a native of Bethel and studied medi-
cine with his brother, Dr. Almon Twitchell.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree was in this place, Mon-
day, driving a very pretty colt.

Sylvanus Bennett has been very sick
but is better at this writing.

Edwin Rolfe is building a chimney for
Dana Bartlett in Bethel.

School in this district commenced,
Monday, taught by May Gould.

The teacher board with Mrs. C. W. Rolfe,
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders of North
Waterford visited Mrs. Saunders' par-
ents, Wm. H. Mason and wife, Saturday,
returning to their home, Sunday.

TRUTH, NOT POETRY.

Yes, start for the Fair at the break of day
In the early morning light,
And you'll have time enough to call on us
Before going home at night.

The garments are here, latest New York styles,
Kinds and sizes to suit you all,
Cloaks and capes both long and short,
But the price, like the sleeve, is small.

Dress goods? The shelves are all packed full,
And the counters, they are piled high. [wool
Plaids? Yes and plains, camel's hair and sheep's
Worth seeing, though you don't mean to buy.

Of course we've fixings to go with all,
Just right to suit all faces,
And Standard Patterns to cut them by,
Of home work they leave no traces.

The underflannels too are here,
Cotton, wool and that same camel's hair.
Hosiery, feet four to ten, legs large and small;
We think you can't puzzle us there.

Oh, dearie me! This is too hard work,
For I certainly am no poet,
But we have the goods which we sell just right;
And if you will call in you will know it.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

P. S.—The latest fads in belts and ties,
A fine line of new fall gloves,
Jet collars and ribbons in colors rich,
Which the young ladies say are "just loves."

ANDOVER.

O. A. Merrill is on the sick list.

R. A. Grover is pushing work on his
mill. Three masons are setting the
bolters.

The boys have all returned from Town-
ship D, where they went to subdue the
forest fire.

The mason work on the new church
foundation is finished and the carpenters
are now at work.

Guy A. Caldwell, who has been attend-
ing Shaw's Business College, returned
home, last week.

Andrew Francis, Algernon Jordan and
Joel Merrill attended the K. of P. Lodge
at Hanover, last week Saturday night.
They are members of that lodge.

We notice that Ed Welch of Connecti-
cut is in town. Mr. Welch was formerly
an Andover boy. Owing to a serious ill-
ness in infancy, he has never walked a
step. He moves around in a chair on
wheels. We understand he is a success-
ful merchant in the place where he lives.

FRYEBURG.

The village schools opened, Sept. 13.

Mrs. R. F. Chase has gone to her home
in Boston.

The T. Eastman Co. finish packing
corn this week.

Mrs. Shedd and Miss Shedd have re-
turned from a visit in Waterford.

Miss Walker, formerly teacher of orat-
ory, has gone to Oak Grove Seminary,
Vassalboro.

Mr. Goodnow and family have been
staying at their camp on the shore of
Lovell's pond.

The Academy opened, Tuesday, the
12th, with a large attendance and every
indication of a successful year.

Bertha Harriman, a graduate of the
class of 1899 Academy, will enter the
Emerson School of Oratory, the coming
year.

Among the teachers who have gone to
their schools are Florence Wiley, Arling-
ton, Mass.; Martha Howe, Portland;
Susan Wiley, Conway, N. H.; and Mabel
Perkins to Bryant's Pond.

Rev. J. H. Trask of North Conway,
N. H., preached in the Congregational
church, Sunday, the 10th. The pastor,
Rev. E. H. Abbott, occupied Mr. Trask's
church at North Conway.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Jennie O. Cole is spending a few days
with her father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. Bradford Cole.

Mrs. Lydia A. Billings of Canton and
her nephew, Walter Harlow, are visiting
Mrs. Bradford Cole.

A very pretty home wedding was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley
Perkins, Monday evening, Sept. 11th,
when Mrs. Perkins' daughter, Adelaide
Greenway, was united in marriage to
Harry Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam P. Brooks of Brownfield. The bride
was dressed in white organdie and wore
white slippers and carried in her hand a
bouquet of white sweet peas. They
stood under an arch made of autumn
flowers backed with very pretty spotted
plants. The presents were very pretty
and quite a lot of them. F. R. Bradbury
acted as usher. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Newton Clough. After
the wedding, they gave a reception and
about one hundred were present and en-
joyed a very pleasant evening. Refresh-
ments were served.

EAST OXFORD.

Minnie B. Caldwell is teaching school
on Fore street.

Clarence Flood, Beatrice Caldwell and
Agnes Fuller have returned to Hebron
to school.

Peter J. Billings with his daughters,
Ethel and Alza, visited his daughter,
Mrs. D. S. White, at Lisbon Falls, last
week.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Hills has just returned from New York and Boston with an unusually large
stock of all the very latest in

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ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

Trimmed hats for your inspection, fair week. Call and see them.

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\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Also to our very nice line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

Trunks, all prices from \$2.50 to 12. Suit Cases, \$1.75 to 7.

Our store is full and our prices are always the lowest.

Yours truly,

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Clothing that Pleases.

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Suits, Odd Pants, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Ulsters.

Large assortment to show you.

Hats, Caps, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Under-

wear, Overshirts, Sweaters, Cardigan

Jackets, etc.

Come and See Us Before Going Home From the Fair.

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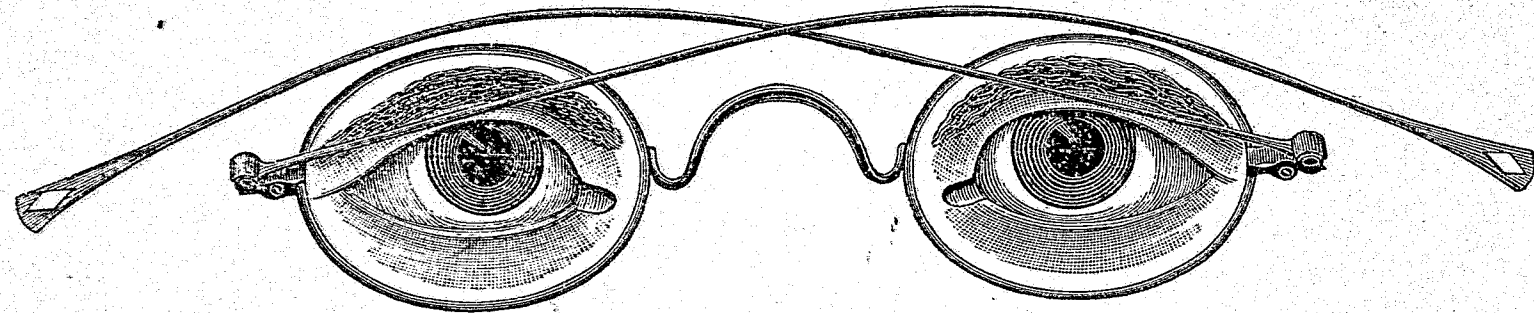
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LOOK OUT FOR QUACK DOCTORS. Professors, Traveling Opticians, Would-be Opticians, etc., blustering around and boasting of untried ability, who try to pass as graduate opticians, but never attended an optical school—simply buy diplomas by mail.

HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses, but does claim to be the only optician of practical ability in this county. If anyone tells you that Hills was not the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, the first to measure the amount of rays which enter the eye and special lenses ground for the defects, he tells you a falsehood.

NORWAY ADVERTISER, 1896, says:—Vivian W. Hills, our leading optician, has been in Portland the greater part of the past few weeks, taking a post-graduate optician's examination, under the charge of a celebrated New York oculist. This examination and practice at the Eye and Ear Infirmary must necessarily be a benefit to Mr. Hills in his examination of the eye. Mr. Hills took his first course ten years ago at Chicago and ever since has been in advance of all others. He also was the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting the eye for all errors.

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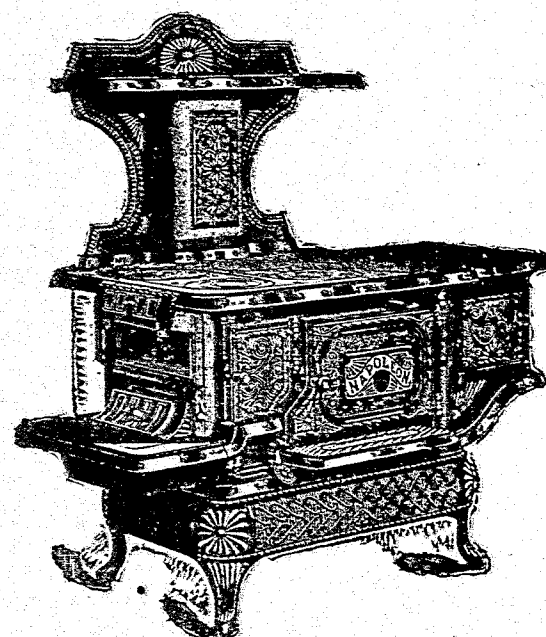
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Our Dress Goods Department

Is crowded with good things at 25c, 29c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cloak Department

With Golf Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Children's Garments.

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Is filled with Bargains for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Is overflowing with Bargains in Prints, Cottons, Outings and Linens.

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Norway, Me.

JOHN A. WOODMAN,
Proprietor.

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Of Georgia Quartered Oak, Golden Finish. Also

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CHIFFONIERS and CHAMBER SETS.**

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
NORWAY, MAINE.

MRS. E. A. HOWE wishes to thank the ladies for their kind patronage in the past year, and invites them to call and examine Fall Stock. Is in Boston, this week, selecting goods; will have all the latest novelties.

She also wishes to call your attention to other goods, which she has. A fine line of Ladies' ready-made underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Yarns, Laces, Stamped Linen, etc. No trouble to show goods, at

MRS. E. A. HOWE'S,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

At the Fair.

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with the Norway hanner over white caught with bunches of violets. The farther entrance has Norway in evergreen in a circle of white.

The "old oaken bucket" is the principal piece. The sweep is of cedar covered with evergreen and the bucket of flowers. The curb is also one solid mass of flowers.

The vegetables that go to make up a boiled dinner is one of the displays.

West Paris Grange's decorations are light green and white. The white is on an oval in white everlasting flowers on evergreen over the front. The ceiling is of an old-fashioned, hand-woven blue and white spread and the other center half is a white embroidered spread. White backgrounds with shawls in a star on one side filled with apples and fruit, and the other side shelves in a diamond for canned fruits. Shelves in each corner, one with canned fruits, flowers, etc., and the other antique articles. A deer's head in the back center with a deer skin rug, paintings, crayons and fancy articles, fox skin rug and stuffed loon.

The front has a counter with space to walk back of it between that and the in-jointed shelf, on which is displayed the fancy and needle work. On the counter is fruit and on the shelf under it, vegetables, etc. Plants and cut flowers are used in abundance. Artificial flowers, grains, grasses and corn in the trace and stalk are used in decorating. Dolls are quietly resting in hammocks.

Frederick Kibbe Grange have pink and white decorations. A shield of white with gold letters in the middle back tells the name. Quilts, spreads and fancy articles ornament the back and sides.

Half the space is devoted to step shelves, in the center of which are the canned goods and either side plates of apples and fruit. A large show case in front contains antique articles, cooked food, etc.

The other half is a wide shelf at top and bottom with inclined space between on which the fancy work is displayed. Vegetables in front, corn and grasses are used.

First Story of the Hall.

Master Don J. Whitney of Norway shows a couple of squashes, Boston Market and Hubbard, both large and ripe, and a dish of clean, white potatoes of the Washington variety.

M. W. Brackett of Oxford shows an enormous Hubbard squash, Mammoth squashes and a prickly pear plant five feet tall.

Dr. E. Williams of Portland has the northeast corner devoted to optical work with free examinations of the eyes, with the latest improved Andemier case. The doctor is a graduate of the Brown Optical College of Philadelphia and was thirteen years with the head physician at the eye and ear infirmary at these grounds. This is his fifth year here.

W. C. Williams of the Record Jewelry Co., Readfield, has the same old corner and says that they saved the same old table for him. He deals in jewelry, making a specialty of who work and engraving done to order while you wait. This is his seventh year at this fair.

Benjamin Bacon, jr., Norway—two traces of eight-rowed yellow field corn with very long ears, and a large cluster of short thick orange-colored carrots. C. B. Brackett, Otisfield Gore, six kinds of pumpkins (one of them black) five kinds of squash and a half bushel of potatoes.

J. Ferd King, South Paris—two large traces of 12-rowed yellow field corn.

Mrs. A. R. Tuell of South Paris—gilt edged dairy butter, five pounds of prints on one plate, another plate of prints, and a quart jar of the clean granular product, entered for best plate table butter and best display of yellow and white.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway have the square inside the last four posts. A year ago their exhibit was of grain, feed, etc. This year they have an elaborate selection of goods from their furniture store on Main street.

Large heavy oak dining tables and sideboards are in the middle, there are two chamber sets, one in birch and another in white, chiffoniers, sofas, center table, easy chairs, rocking chairs, etc., and the posts are decorated with mirrors hung high for safety.

Gardner Rowe of Oxford has two boxes of large onions, red and white.

Willie L. Merrill of Norway Lake, 12 years old—pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, several varieties of each. Willie has the making of an excellent gardener in him.

Deacon W. H. Porter of Norway shows some good garden stuff, two kinds of potatoes, red yellow and white onions, cabbage, four kinds squash, beets, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, four kinds, beans, ears white sweet corn, canteloupe. His big red beets were planted on July 1st and are as tender as they are young; he gets good pay for the work on them.

O. K. Clifford, South Paris—Hubbard squashes and several kinds of pumpkins. Mrs. Frank G. Noble shows sixty kinds of preserves in glass jars. All the fruits that she could get hold of including home grown seedling peaches. She has a full line of garden sauce and a goodly variety of pickles. Much of the

fruit and berries are put up in rock candy syrup which is better than sugar and water. Mrs. Noble makes a separate exhibit of strained honey.

Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway has a big display of garden truck. A dozen kinds of onions, beets and turnips in the proportion, carrots, cucumbers and celery. Mr. Roberts raises many cucumbers for pickles of which his home made brand has a good sale.

Alvin Lovejoy of Oxford has a big lot of pumpkins and squashes entered for best display.

Charles Henry Pike, 10 years old, of Norway, shows some vegetables of his own raising. A prolific sunflower stands above the rest and he also shows squashes, potatoes, beets, canned raspberries and a cucumber grown in a bottle.

J. D. Horr of North Waterford is agent for the White sewing machine and shows two models.

E. S. Kilborn of Woodfords has a nook devoted to advertising his patent shower bath for the health.

Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway—63 kinds of canned goods. She has everything that she could find in field, garden or orchard and has them put up nice and wholesomely.

L. Kimball Stone of South Paris is experimenting with seedling potatoes and has thirty-one varieties in a glass case. Mr. Stone also exhibits 70 varieties of potatoes raised by himself.

Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, always exhibits some first-class maple syrup and sugar and this year has brought over some that made peoples' mouths water.

L. Kimball Stone of Paris—has besides his potatoes many varieties of tomatoes, beans and cucumbers on exhibition.

William J. Wheeler of South Paris handles the Ivers & Pond pianos and Estey organs and exhibits two of each. Mr. Wheeler has been in this business for twenty years and is well and favorably known to Oxford county people.

William S. Moser, North Norway—trace of eight-rowed large-kernelled yellow corn.

Irving P. Symonds, North Norway—ten varieties of potatoes.

B. Alexander, optician, of Dorchester, Mass., has his old stand at the left of the entrance.

A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. of Lewiston have a display of dairy implements in front of the entrance. P. A. Rich and M. B. Brett are in charge. A six-can Cooley creamer is the first; the U. S. cream separator; three sizes Surprise barrel churn; Blanchard paddle churn; Davis swing churn; Eureka butter washer; the noiseless Pacific hand-cranked butter printer, butter packages, butter color, a new model spring scales which can be adjusted so as to avoid the necessity of reckoning tare. The Chapman strainer which can be fitted to do all the methods of straining, is another good thing which they are introducing.

Herbert M. Tucker, South Paris, is the last man at the left. Black and white sweet corn, and sheaf of millet in the field crops. Mr. Tucker shows 41 different kinds of vegetables and farm crops. Mr. Tucker remarked that there is no sweeter table corn than the black kind and it is at its best when about half turned from white to black in color.

Llewellyn P. Fulsifer, South Paris, exhibits his patent dustless ash sifter that will save dollars to every family that has a stove and a fire.

The Cruelty Officers will find little or nothing to do at the pulling matches or races. The officers of the society have given the strictest orders to prevent any wickedness of that kind and the judges are held liable for the enforcement.

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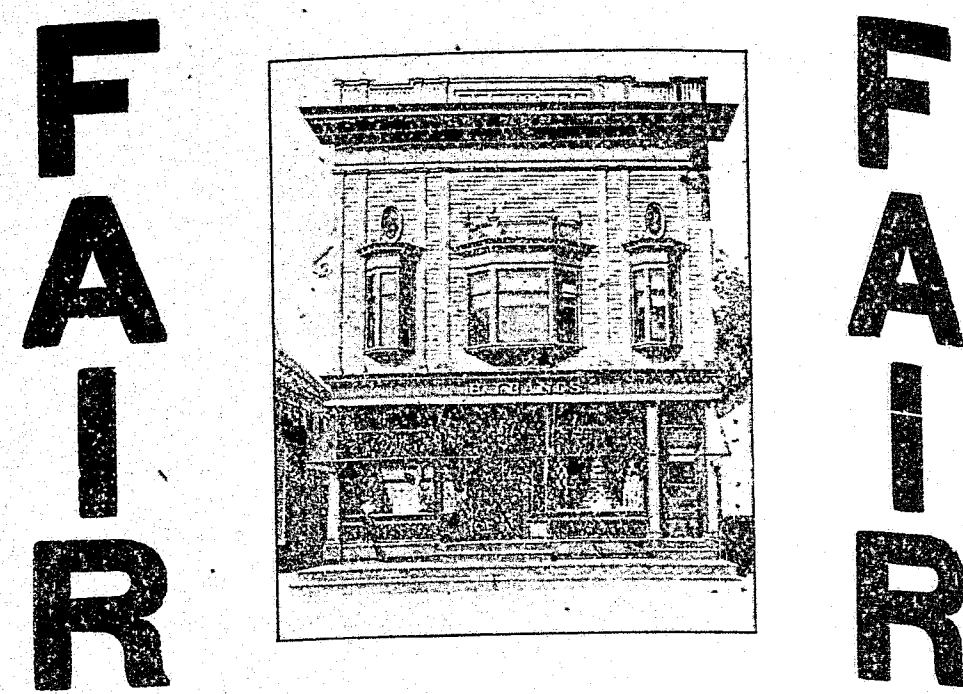
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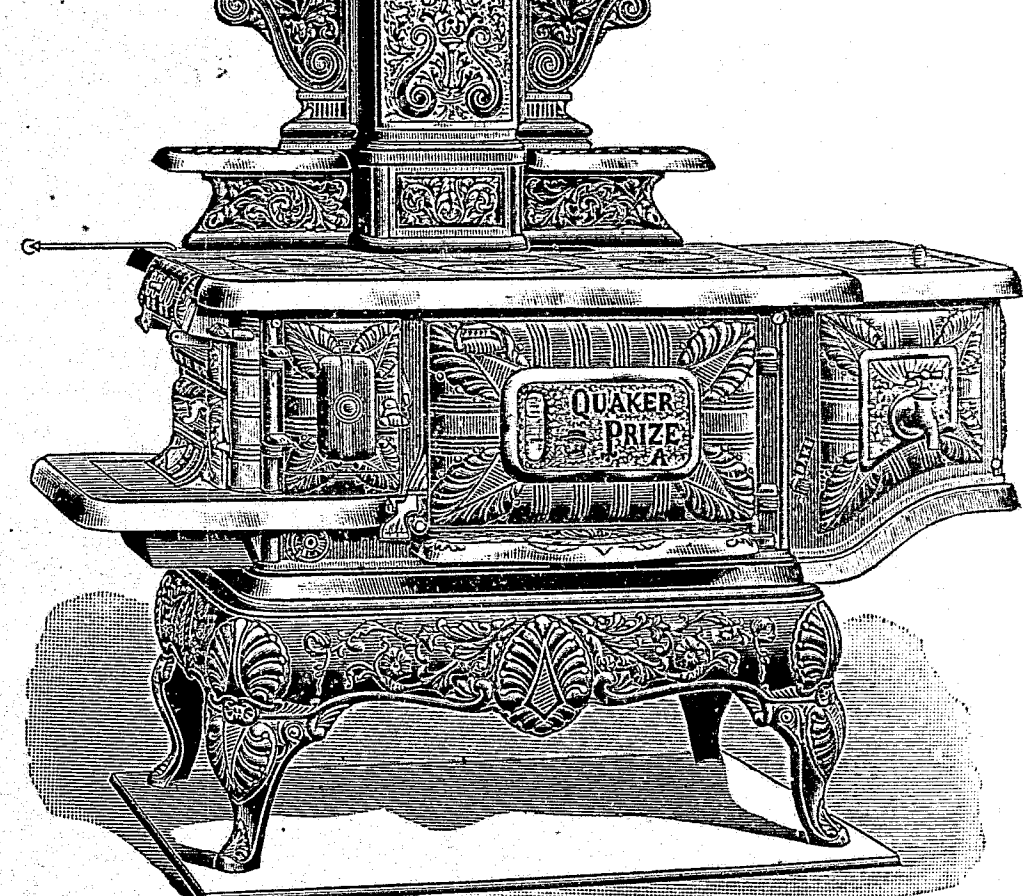
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Hotel Arrivals.

TUESDAY.
Beal's Hotel.
C. S. Lewis, Auburn.
G. A. Stevens, Auburn.
F. W. Howe, Boston.
A. T. Cole, Buckfield.
A. J. Morse, Portland.
J. W. Dunham, North Paris.
J. L. Marryman, Portland.
J. D. Randall, Auburn.
Geo. W. Maxwell, Auburn.
George M. R. Morse, N. Y.
Wm. L. Steele, Portland.
H. L. Sherman, Boston.

J. E. Sullivan, Lewiston.
J. H. Lovett and wife, Medford, Mass.
G. V. Frasier, Barton, Vt.
H. Wilson, Boston.
Thomas A. O'Leary, Bangor.
J. D. Mayhew, Mechanic Falls.
T. H. Hutchinson, New York.

Elm House.
A. M. Trull, Hallowell, Mass.
L. B. Wood, Bangorville.
R. Rollins, Portland.
Ernest Sargent, Portland.
W. H. Gale, Boston.
Nelson Howard, Lewiston.
W. S. Morrill, Portland.
John D. Spiller, Westbrook.
John F. Davis, Biddeford.
Dr. J. B. Twaddle, Bethel.

Andrews House.
Geo. M. R. Morse, New York.
Fred Berwick, Gorham.
Geo. F. Grant, Portland.
J. G. Forrest, Boston.
O. H. Hersey, Portland.
A. Dudley, Bryant's Pond.
John Reed, Roxbury.
D. C. Hildaway, Boston.
John S. Harlow, Dixfield.
E. B. Pottle, Norway.
John N. Thompson, Dixfield.
J. W. Thompson, Canton.
A. K. Herrick, Bethel.
J. W. Edmunds, Boston.
J. S. Olney, Lonsdale, R. I.
G. Ireland, Portland.
E. S. Kilborn, Portland.
C. C. Simson, Boston.
C. N. Jordan, Portland.
F. W. Jackson and wife, Auburn.

Horses.
B. H. Bisbee of East Sumner was the first to arrive with a trotter, the handsome 8-year-old mare, Baby S. She is bright bay with black points and black mane and tail, and stands 15 hands high. She has a record of 2:25 made in the Little Ripby fair, Casco, 1897, sire Albo. R. O. Jordan of Buckfield has his brown 9-year-old gelding, Gammon, here. This is the horse that got a record of 2:30 and won the 2:34 race at Bethel. Sire Albo, dam Albino. Jordan also wrote the bay gelding Ned O., that has a mark of 2:26 1/2.

A. S. Doughty of Cumberland has a black pacer named after the hero of Manila. Dewey is a 6-year-old gelding, stands 15-2 1/2 and lacks a half second of being marked for 30 class. Sire Bismark, dam untraced. Mr. Doughty drove up on Sunday and made the thirty-six miles of sandy road in six and one-half hours without urging the horse.

Harry Dudley of Buckfield has a 15-month-old colt here that shows signs of being the coming horse. He is a dark bay stallion with black mane and tail, weighs 900, stands 15-2, has a good barrel, clean, straight limbs and a pretty knee action. Sire Albo, dam a large bay. This colt has a good eye and is of a gentle, sociable disposition. Mr. Dudley also exhibits a Bay Nelson two-year-old filly, out of Lucy Elclair, second dam by Ethel Allen. She is named Lucy Nelson, stands 15-1, weighs 900, is bright bay color, and an all around beauty. A nice gaited animal and a credit to the breeder. Has never been handled for speed but is a gentle and speedy roadster.

Fred Bennett of Buckfield is working 7-year-old Dandy Dimmock for his third season. Dandy is a black gelding, 15-3 1/2 tall, weighs nearly a thousand pounds. Sire, Black Rolfe by Young Rolfe, dam, the Thump. He is that is reputed to have paced a trial heat in 2:16. Dandy's record is 2:24 1/2 made at Canton fair a year ago.

Justus I. Millett of Norway is proud of his Joker M., a bay gelding 15-2 tall, weighing 900 pounds and four years old. Sire, Hector Wilkes; dam, Georgie; with record of 2:27 1/2.

Eva W. is a 7-year-old gray mare belonging to M. T. Merrow of Harrison, 15-2 in height and tips the beam at weighing 1,000 lbs. Sire, Sea Foam by Blueboy; dam, Eliza Jane by Red Buck; grandam by Justin Morgan. Eva W. has trotted a race in 2:24 1/2 at Gray, this year.

Ernest Pike of South Waterford has his 8-year-old pacer in the care of Dr. E. Pratt of Mechanic Falls. This is Silk Knott by Cal Knott, a bay gelding, 14-3 tall, weighs about 900. This is a green horse that acts as if he might cause anxiety to the owners of competitors. Mr. Pratt is also handling a speedy trotter for Fred Jordan of Pownal, Emma E. by Elclair Boone and out of dam of Nina that was marked at 2:19. She is five years old. This is her first season on the track. She won two heats in 2:35 in the 2:40 class at Bethel fair; and many thought she would have won the race but for cutting her quarter in the last heat. She is lame and will not start here, which will be bad news for the lovers of good racing.

Charles Maxim of Buckfield shows a four-month-old bay colt by Bay Nelson, out of a Prescott mare. Has a white spot in forehead and in general conformation shows his paternal blood. Here the nine-year-old brood mare, Myrtle Gothard by St. Gothard by George Wilkes. She is a nice bay color with white marks, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds.

R. O. Jordan of Buckfield, green mare Elsket, by Keno by Mansfield, dam Oak Maid by Almont Eclipse. Elsket is bay color, stands 16 hands, weighs 1,080, is seven years old. She is a half sister to Warwick, 2:25 1/2.

E. P. Harvey of Buckfield, three horses. Max Day, 5-year-old bay mare, by Robinson D., record of 2:24 1/2 made at State fair; Little King, 5-year-old bay gelding, by Lumps, dam by Nutwood. Is a green horse that the owner has great hopes for. C. W. Williams is a brown bay, 5-year-old, by Allerton, dam by Nutwood. Three-year-old record is 2:49 1/2 made at Independence, Iowa.

W. H. Abbott of Fryeburg, chestnut stallion Silver and Gold, 8 years old by untraced breeding. Silver and Gold was started in several races and was never behind the money and hasn't been marked. Is a pure gaited trotter.

C. J. Russell, Mechanic Falls—Sam is a 6-year-old bay gelding by Fearnought and from an untraced dam; record 2:31 1/2 and trots in the 29 class at this fair. Spaulding is a 10-year-old roan gelding, dam by Billy Knox. Spaulding has a record of 2:38 1/2 made at Bethel, last week. He has been in the hands of several trainers and Mr. Russell is the first one that could get him to work steadily. Is entered for the 2:50 and 2:40 races.

James A. Thompson of West Sumner came in, Tuesday morning, with his handsome brown-black trotter, James T. This horse has a mark of 2:55, was sired by Robinson D.; dam, Lady Diamond by Don Rysdyk; stands 15-1 and weighs 975 lbs.

Mrs. Calvin Bicknell of Hebron exhibits a large bay colt two years old. Sire, Bay Nelson; dam, a Knox mare; stands 15 hands high. A good one. Such colts are getting rare in this region and a lover of good horses feels encouraged to see one like this. Jason Russell, Auburn—7-year-old mare Emma D. that will race in the free-for-all. She is a dark bay, stands 15 hands high; sire, Black Nathan; dam untraced. This is the horse that trotted

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In 2:15 1/2 at Righty, last month, in the first race she ever trotted. Frank R. Barrett of West Sumner has a brood mare and three colts. The mare is Josie by Charles M. and the colts are all hers. Westland is the sire of them. There are a three-year-old, a yearling and a sucker. The oldest is bay, the others are brown and the old mare is bay. This is high bred stock and has a long pedigree.

James Pledge of Norway can do some fast driving behind his black gelding trotter Gladstone.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel had a couple of horses come in Wednesday morning. Three-year-old stallion John Nelson, by Nelson, dam by Mambino. Never been worked. Stands 15-2 and has the pure trotting gait of his sire. Brood mare Correlia B., by Rumor (with 68 in 2:30 list) by Tattler by Pilot, Jr., dam Camille by Socrates, second dam by Mambino Patchen. She trotted in 2:40 at 2 years. By her side one of the fastest colts in Maine sired by son of Bayard Wilkes.

Poultry.
Benjamin Bacon, Jr., of Norway got ahead of the rest in driving poultry on the grounds. He is a leading breeder of barred Plymouth Rocks, and exhibits a pair of old birds and trio of chicks.

Master George F. Jordan of Norway shows some red Bantams and Seabrights. They don't look big enough to lay eggs, but they do.

Dea. Irving A. Bean, Norway—pair White Wyandotte old fowl and two pairs chicks; pair white Leghorn fowl and chicks; pair barred Plymouth Rock fowl and chicks; pair White Wyandotte hen with three chicks; White Wyandotte hen with three downy white chickens. The Wyandotte hens make excellent mothers and always look clean with the chickens.

E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake—six couples, showing old fowl and chicks of barred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte breeds.
Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway—six couples. The first, a pair of barred Plymouth Rock fowl; the rooster weighs 10 pounds. Pair Black Minorca fowl; pair Rhode Island Red; pair White Wyandotte fowls and chicks, and a pair of Houdan chicks that have five toes on each foot.

Charles Y. Francis, Otisfield Gore—pair Embden geese, gander weighs 11 pounds, hen 9; pair Pekin ducks, hand-some white and clean; pairs old and young bronze turkeys; pair red-breasted game fowl; pair Andalusian chicks that have won first prize at both State fairs, and are a light slate color, and are shaped like game fowls; pair white Chinese Cocker fowls, these are strikingly beautiful birds; pair Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, pair Brown Leghorn chicks, pair fowl and two pairs chicks barred and like game fowls; pair white and two Plymouth Rock; two pairs fowl and two pairs chicks Black Spanish. Mr. Francis keeps about a hundred, and has proved that the Black Spanish pay him the best. From twenty-seven hens he has sold \$50 worth of eggs since the new year came in. He also shows a trio of Guinea chicks.

E. C. Thompson, Norway, pair black breasted game fowl and pair English black cap fowl.

A. R. Tuell, South Paris—Light Brahmas, pair in fowls and two pairs chicks. These are an old standard breed and are unsurpassed for poultry.

Joseph W. Lebrooke, Norway—pair Rhode Island red fowl and chicks. These are fancy colored.

Ernest P. Fernald, North Norway—two aristocratic brown Leghorn fowl. Sheep.

The first sheep came in Monday evening. They belong to Daniel F. Tuttle of Buckfield. There are two of them and Doro loaded them into an ox-cart, hitched twelve pairs of oxen on ahead and the load came along easy to the fair. The first is an Oxford Down ram that Dan tells us is a two-year-old from the famous Hillon flocks of Anson. Black face and legs and a remarkably heavy fleece. The other is a yearling ram of the same breed.

C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, (West Paris P. O.)—grade Southdowns, flocks of ten to twenty and eight lambs, good size and in good condition.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood, (West Paris P. O.)—grade Southdown two-year-old ram that weighs 200 pounds; fifteen ewes and eight lambs of same breed. Mr. Penley keeps fifty to sixty sheep, sells about 300 pounds of wool.

Abner Jackson, Norway—thoroughbred 4-year-old Leicester ram that was brought from Sherbrooke, P. Q., 25 ewes and 13 lambs, all grade Leicesters. Good fleeces of shaggy wool on them all.
Free For All Race.
In the free-for-all race, Thursday, they expect four horses with records below 2:20: Tackhammer Morrill, Emma D., St. Croix and Williams. These are the same four that had such an exciting race at Bethel, last week. Possibly others will come in.

Norway tea is being extensively advertised by H. J. Bangs on the grounds.

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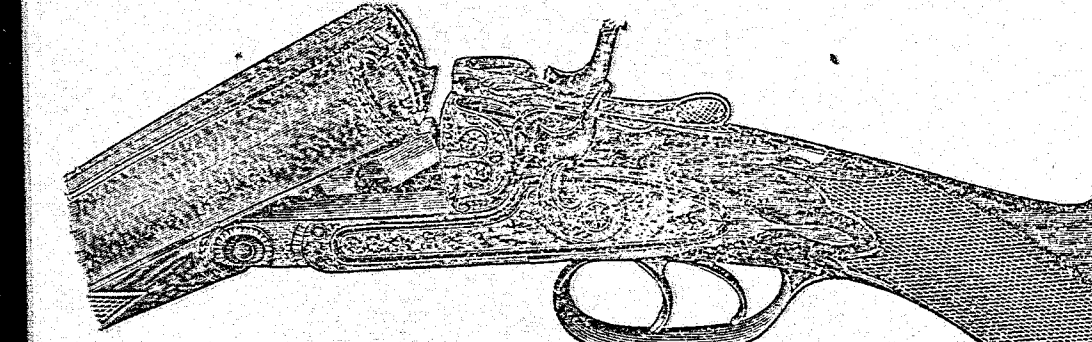
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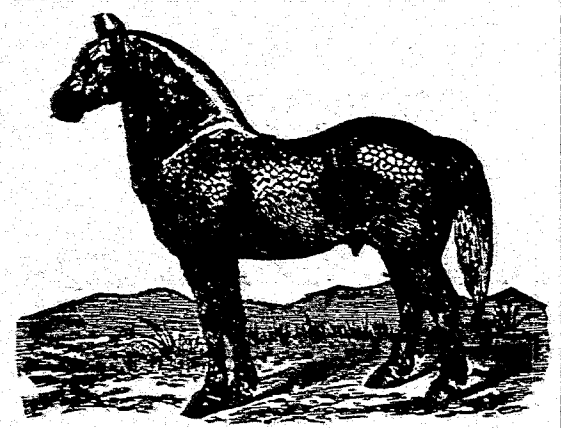
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Railroad Train Time.

Connection from Norway and Fair
Grounds is by the Norway and Paris
Street Railway. Cars leave the head of
Main street in Norway at 4.55, 6.30, 7.00,
7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 a. m. for South Paris,
and thereafter each fifteen minutes until
10.00 p. m. on Tuesday. On Wednesday
and Thursday they will begin running
every quarter hour at 7.30. Cars will
leave South Paris for Norway at 5.09 a. m.
or after arrival of eastbound train, and
at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m.
and thereafter every fifteen minutes
until 10.15 p. m., the last car coming to
Norway after arrival of westbound
train. Will run later if necessary to ac-
commodate patrons of the great drama,
The Sunshine of Paradise Alley, at Nor-
way Opera House, Wednesday evening,
or for other entertainments. These cars
cross at fair grounds.

Trains Leave South Paris Depot
For Portland and Lewiston—5.09 and 5.33
a. m.; 4.19 p. m.
For Bethel, Berlin and West—5.33 a. m.;
5.38 and 5.42 p. m.
Sunday paper train arrives at 10.19 a. m.
Sundays included.

Special trains leave South Paris for
both East and West at 6.00 p. m. on
second day of the Fair.

Program of the Fair.

Subject to change.

Second Day.

General exhibition of neat stock and
horses.
9:30 A. M.—Drawing horses (in pairs)
1000 to 1200 pounds.
Committees' examination of town
teams and herds.
10:00 A. M.—Committees' examination
in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.
10:30 A. M.—All other Committees'
examination.
11:00 A. M.—Green horses shown by
owner.

11:30 A. M.—Work horses.
1:00 P. M.—Races with the following
entries:

2.29 class, trot and pace,—purse \$175.
Alice Drake, bl. m., Bosphorus, Pattangall.
Dexter Lee, bl. m., Clipper Lee, Russell.
Emma E. bl. m., Elclair Boone, Pratt.
Gannon, br. g., Jordan.
Sam, b. g., Merrin, Russell.
Guess-So, br. m., All-So, Wheeler.
Dewey, bl. g., Hewick, Richards.
James T. br. g., Robinson D., Thompson.
2.50 class, trot,—purse \$100.
Myrtle Gothard, b. m., St. Gothard, Rowe.
Spaulding, ro. g., Fannieroy, Russell.
Little King, Howard.
Silver and Gold, Abbott.
Topsy M. br. m., Black Nathan, Mitchell.
Gladstone, bl. g., Elclair, Boone, Pratt.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.

For 3 years old and under, that make
3:00 or better. Trot and pace. (Mile
heats, best 2 in 3.) \$50.
The Dunbars, Comedy Acrobats.
2:30 P. M.—Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in.
and less.

Third Day.

9:00 A. M.—Gents' driving horses,
purse, \$20, \$10, \$5.
Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; follow-
ing, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.
Drawing horses (in pairs) 1200 to 1400
pounds.
Green horses.
1:00 P. M.—Annual meeting of society
in assembly room hall.
1:30 P. M.—Races with the following
entries:

2.20 class, trot and pace,—purse \$200.
Alice Drake, bl. m., Bosphorus, Pattangall.
Dexter Lee, bl. g., Clipper Lee, Russell.
Ned O. b. g., Jordan.
Laundryman, g. g., Gideon, Wiggin.
Eva W. ro. m., Sea Foam, Merrow.
Dewey, bl. g., Hewick, Richards.
Dandy Dimmon, bl. g., Russell.
May Day, ch. m., Robinson D., Howard.
Guess-So, br. m., All-So, Wheeler.
2.42 class, trot and pace,—purse \$100.
Joker M. b. g., Heaton, Wilkes, Millet.
Myrtle Gothard, b. m., St. Gothard, Rowe.
Spaulding, ro. g., Fannieroy, Russell.
Peter, bl. g., Hewick, Richards.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.
Free for all—purse \$100, entries not complet-
ed.

2.50 class, trot and pace,—purse \$100.
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The Dunbars, Comedy Acrobats.
Consolation Race for horses who start
in 2:34 and slower classes and are de-
feated. Purse, \$100.

Among the Fakirs.

The fakirs lined up strong and early,
many of them coming in Sunday and
putting their tents up. There was an
unusually large number of those who
have the real game to make money by.

The confidence men, however, were a
scarce thing, this year, but very few be-
ing on the grounds. A few shell games
were in progress down near the fence on
the left hand side and as is customary
only the cappers won.

Chas. E. Weston arrived, Sunday, and
put up his tent in which he has "the
greatest mechanical exhibition on earth"
and galathea. The owner says that this
is a machine for which the world has
been hunted for more than 1800 years, and
that it is the only apparatus that will
turn stone to flesh and blood. Mr. Wes-
ton is associated with Mr. Wheeler, who
sold frankfurters, light beer, pop and
other edibles, and did a land office
business.

Elmer Twitchell showed up early,
Monday morning, with a load of grapes.
As he drove through the gate one of the
carriage wheels caught in a hole in the
sand and the load of fruit was distributed
promiscuously over the land. Twitchell,
however, has since been disposing of
large quantities of small fruit.

W. H. Winchester of South Paris sells
"hot dogs," cigars, etc., and has his
large Edison concert phonograph for the
edification of the multitude.

A. T. Heath has a steam merry-go-
round, and while it amused the youth
and his best girl from the farm for a
nickel a ride a hand organ of uncertain
tone ground out the "latest popular mu-
sic."

J. O. Elwell has a booth near the stock
watering tanks and disposes of fruit,
tobacco, light beer and stogies. This
year Mr. Elwell's old place, he having
been here for several fairs past.

A. J. Parker occupies the same place
on the grounds that he has in years past
and does out fruit and cigars, together
with other palatable articles.

Mr. Merrow has a fruit ball range, at
which the smart young man who thought
he could play ball throws the spheres
with a sure hand. Hambo, Hombro,
Tombo and nine other Bos are the ones
who received the few balls that hit the
mark. A rifle range operated by the
same man is near at hand.

H. E. Doyle has a booth from which
he deals out soft drinks and lunch.

John Murphy, Sam Currins and Aze-
line Blue of Oldtown have a cane board,
tricking board and other things to entice
nickels from the pockets of the multi-
tudes.

G. W. Shattuck is here for the second
year with a tent full of lunches and soft
drinks of different kinds.

Prof. D. McKee, "the one man band,"
extracts melodious strains from a piano,
cornet and violin at the same time, and
his tent is crowded. Mr. McKee is a
star in his particular line and those who
have heard him declare that he is all
right.

Babb & Martin have the building for-
merly occupied by S. F. Briggs and help
to satisfy the appetites of the hungry.
Wm. May has a new thing here in a
ball game for spittoons, brackets and
baseballs. This is his first year and he is
doing a good business.

Gus Roy has a cane board, shooting
range and other things, and is here for
his eighth season.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston puts your
pato on a bun for a cent. The exhibit
all the fellows take their "onliest one"
in and look pretty and smiling while
Merrow does the rest. This is Mer-
row's 11th year, and he has as many ac-
quaintances as any man on the ground.

C. S. King has a new thing in whip-
ing and every year since he commenced
coming here seven years ago has brought
a novelty with him. King knows more
about whips than a terrier, does about
rats, and those who patronized him in
the past bring new customers with them
each fair time.

A. W. Walker & Son and F. F. Holmes
are glad they are the ice men, for all
their teams are kept busy dealing out
cakes to those in business on the
grounds.

Ira Harriman deals out pure milk
from Crystal Spring farm. The milk is
the pure thing and finds a ready sale.

The South Paris Congregational church
members have the same building they
have occupied for 11 years, and serve
meals at all hours.

The Second Congregational church
society of Norway occupy the second
building on the left, and have been there
for the past 20 years. The Norway
women have the reputation of doing
good cooking, and the results of their
efforts are to be found in this building.

The third building is occupied by the
members of the Norway Universalist
church. All the streets of the fair are
are corks of the first degree, and 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 25
with their modern design, strength, ease
of draft and beauty are contrasted with
an ancient wooden moldboard plow that
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E. C. Whitman of the Whitman Agri-
cultural Works has a carload of their
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made. A small circular saw with
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are three sizes of rotary feed cutters,
two sizes of lever feed cutters, two pat-
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C. C. Hunt of Augusta, State agent,
has on the grounds a portable gas and

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Yes, start for the Fair at the break of day
In the early morning light,
And you'll have time enough to call on us
Before going home at night.

The garments are here, latest New York styles,
Kinds and sizes to suit you all,
Cloaks and capes both long and short,
But the price, like the sleeve, is small.

Dress goods? The shelves are all packed full,
And the counters, they are piled high. [wool
Plaids? Yes and plains, camel's hair and sheep's
Worth seeing, though you don't mean to buy.

Of course we've fixings to go with all,
Just right to suit all faces,
And Standard Patterns to cut them by,
Of home work they leave no traces.

The underflannels too are here,
Cotton, wool and that same camel's hair.
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We think you can't puzzle us there.

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Francis says there is good reason for it.
Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield exhib-
its Berkshires. At the head is the year-
ling boar, Wantage King Twelfth. He
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Farm; live weight about 400; he is as
gentle as a lamb and his back is free
from grime and gurry; he was awarded
first premium at the State fair; he stands
up straight and easy on his legs. A boar
and a sow, four months old; Sow with six
pigs seven weeks old (litter originally
littered ten). Sow with eleven pigs
three weeks old; these won first prize for
sow and pigs at the State fair, and at
the same fair the sow was awarded second
prize in competition of all the sows.

C. H. Brett, Otisfield Gore—yearling
full blood Berkshire boar from Abbey's
pens, Springfield, Mass. Berkshire boar
and Chester sow with 10 pigs less than two
weeks old.

George Yeaton, Otisfield Gore—rugged
grade Chester boar.

William C. Cole, Norway—Yorkshire
sow two and one-half years old with her
fourth litter of pigs, nine of them less
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